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Sebastian Böhm *et al.*

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For: MICROFABRICATED SEPARATION DEVICE
EMPLOYING A VIRTUAL WALL FOR
INTERFACING FLUIDS

Examiner: J. T. Barton

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005 (Paper No. 20051007), the response period of which is extended to April 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.